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FOR RENT.

\$27.00—7 room, modern brick residence in first-class condition, repair, &c.

\$10.00—8 room adobe, shingle roof, city water.

WANTED—Houses to rent. We are having many inquiries by letter and in person for modern cottages of 3 to 6 rooms.

FURNISHED.

\$22—4 large rooms, furnished.

\$17—all of first story, four large rooms, furnished.

FOR SALE.

\$500—5 rooms, modern adobe cottage, shingle roof, bay-window, 2 porches, large garden, 35 fruit trees, city water, stable, &c.

\$250—new 4 room adobe cottage, iron and composition roof, garden, fruit, stable, &c.

\$1000—160 acres, 39 miles from Denver, Colo., fenced, house, spring, well, farming land, hay land, grass land, outside range. Will exchange for Socorro property.

\$100—10 acres bottom land, under ditch, 3-4 mile from postoffice Socorro.

\$600—5 acres, house, barn, fruit, well and wind mill, city water etc., close in.

\$225.00—3 room, adobe house, 2 rooms new, tar roof, 2 acres, fenced, fruit, shade trees, stable, city water.

\$350—40 acres, more or less, bottom land, fenced, under ditch, one mile from Socorro county court house.

\$350—160 acres, patented stock ranch, never failing water, foot hills San Mateo mountains, good cattle, horse, sheep or goat ranch.

\$1,300—Modern cottage, brick finish, repair as good as new, beautifully furnished, two porches, large and handsome grounds, tin roof, city water and well, nicely furnished throughout, fine piano.

\$1,500—7 room, adobe dwelling, shingle and iron roof, city water in house and grounds, house well and substantially furnished, including one grand square Emerson piano, 3 acres, 315 fancy assorted fruit trees in bearing, 228 fancy assorted grape vines in bearing, 25 ornamental trees, shade trees, shrubs, bulbs, roses, strawberries, etc., close in.

\$7,500 paid net \$2,500 in 1890. 80 acres 9 miles from county seat, 3/4 mile to post office, one mile to station, including 7 acres prunes, 7 acres peaches, 6 acres apples, plums &c., all in bearing. 35 acres alfalfa, all fenced and cross-fenced. Good home, large barn and out buildings, best of soil, no alkali, good water right on one of the best of acequias; steam pump with abundance of water in case of necessity. Will sell all or part, will take part trade, stock of goods, live stock &c. Also 100 acres adjoining the above will be sold if desired.

\$1,000—30 acres, more or less bottom land, 5 acres above acequia with first class well, wind mill pump, horse power pump, large rock cement tank, 4 room new adobe, 2 room old adobe house, well and hand pump, new corral, stable and hay barn, chicken house, bee house, wagon shed, 350 assorted fruit trees mostly Ben Davis apples set out five years, 1000 grape vines and about 2000 sprouts; balance of land is below acequia, much of it adapted to growing grass, hay, alfalfa without cost of irrigation, all fenced with three and four wires, 2 native mares, 2 American mules, 2 sets double harness, farm wagon, mowing machine, horse rake, plow and all other implements and tools on the place.

One span horses, set harness and side saddle.

100—two year old steers.

565—long yearling steers, 75 per cent white faces.

116—heifers—ones and twos.

100—cows, twos up, northern New Mexico.

45—early calves.

Undivided—1/2 interest in general merchandise business, good paying mining and ranch trade. Notwithstanding live stock matters are quiet, we are receiving inquiries about same.

Tell us what you have for sale. It costs you nothing if not benefited.

HARRIS & SMITH,

SOCORRO, N. M.

A Lively Game.

Baseball enthusiasm continues unabated in Socorro regardless of wind and weather. Sunday's game between the American and the Mexican teams was a spirited one from beginning to end and was witnessed by a hundred or more spectators who found the sunny side of neighboring buildings the most comfortable vantage ground. A remarkable incident of the game occurred when a red hot ball from the Mexican pitcher's strong arm struck the end of the catcher's thumb breaking the bone and driving it through the skin. The work of the American team was a vast improvement over their former efforts and accounts for their winning this game by a score of 12 to 6. Subscriptions have been solicited this week for the purpose of buying uniforms for both teams and the boys may be expected soon to take their places on the diamond presenting a genuine professional appearance. The two teams are so evenly matched that the one that finally proves its superiority will have nothing to brag of but the hard work it has done.

The First Livestock Shipment.

Says a dispatch from Capitan, Lincoln county: The date set by the management of the El Paso and Rock Island Railway Company for the connecting of the steel with the Rock Island at Santa Rosa is January 28. On this date it is proposed to run the first train from Liberal, Kas., to El Paso. Immediately upon making this connection there will be shipped from Capitan by the Lincoln Trading Company 10,000 head of sheep, which in all probability will be the first shipment of livestock over the new route. Besides this there will be another 16,000 head of sheep to go from Gallina station, Lincoln county. This last shipment will be made by Mr. Foy, a Colorado buyer, who has been in Lincoln county for some time purchasing lambs and ewes for the market.

Finally Disposed of.

The record of the territorial supreme court for Tuesday contains the following entry: "Case No. 768, W. H. Miller vs. City of Socorro, Jno. H. McCutchen and Jas. M. Hill, error to district court, Socorro county; motion for appeal to United States court of appeals was denied." A full account of the proceedings in this case was contained in THE CHIEFTAIN of January 11, wherein it was shown that the decision of the supreme court affirming the judgment of the lower court in favor of the defendant on the ground that the statute of limitation had run saved the city about \$3,500 in principal and interest.

Order of the Eastern Star.

Several ladies and gentlemen met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartlett on Park street to take the preliminary steps necessary for the organization of a chapter of the order of the Eastern Star. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. John E. Griffith, worthy matron; E. A. Drake, worthy patron; Mrs. F. G. Bartlett, assistant worthy matron. The name adopted for the chapter was Madalena. It is reported that a sufficient number of ladies and gentlemen have signified their willingness to join the order to insure the organization of the chapter.

New Tennis Court.

Jos. E. Smith has been to considerable expense to fit up a tennis court in the yard adjoining his rooming house at the corner of Park street and McCutchen avenue. The court will be for the use of Mr. Smith's gentlemen lodgers and their friends. As soon as the netting arrives championship talent may be expected to develop itself in Socorro.

Heavy Fall of Snow.

A severe snow storm prevailed over Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The fall of snow was heavier than any that has occurred before for years. Kansas wheat is thus put in good condition, but stock is suffering because of not being able to find feed.

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

Governor Otero Enters upon His Second Term.—Reception and Ball.

Miguel A. Otero is inaugurated Governor of New Mexico today thus entering upon the duties of his second term in that exalted office. Chief Justice Mills administers the oath of office in the new capitol building at Santa Fe.

A reception and inauguration ball in honor of Governor and Mrs. Otero will be held in the Palace hotel this evening. No special invitations are issued. Both reception and ball are public affairs and citizens generally are invited to attend.

Electricity for Consumption.

The press dispatches of last Saturday contained a statement to the effect that experiments are being made on an elaborate scale in London with electricity in the treatment of consumption and, further, that remarkable results have been achieved. This statement will lend additional interest to Doctor J. Kornitzer's article on the same subject now running in these columns and recently published in pamphlet form from this office.

Card of Thanks.

Socorro, N. M., Jan. 30, 1902.

EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:

The poverty of words forbids me expressing our heartfelt thanks to the kind ladies of Socorro for the services and kindness rendered my wife both before and after her death. Although we were strangers in a strange land, gratitude shall dwell forever in our hearts.

F. D. HUMISTON,
AND FAMILY.

Henry Vincent Dead.

Henry Vincent died at his home on Park street Sunday evening, January 26, at 7 o'clock of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the church of San Miguel Tuesday morning. Mr. Vincent was born in Lyons, France, about sixty years ago. He came to New Mexico in 1867 and in 1881 to Socorro where he has since resided.

Appeals to the President.

Admiral Schley's appeal to the President has just been made public. The president is asked to approve Dewey's statement that Schley was in absolute command at the battle of Santiago and entitled to the credit for the victory. Admiral Schley is making a tour of western cities and is everywhere received with enthusiasm.

Calico Ball.

The Rathbone Sisters will give a calico ball in the K. of P. building on the evening of Monday, February 10. Admission, \$1.00; supper, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, and chocolate, 15 cents. The success of all entertainments given by the ladies of this organization is the best guarantee that there will be a merry time at this ball.

Masonic.

District Deputy Grand Master Jas. G. Fitch will dedicate the new hall of Socorro Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., in this city Monday night. All members are requested to be present.

C. G. DUNCAN, E. A. DRAKE,
Sec'y. W. M.

The Supreme Court Adjourns.

It is expected that the territorial supreme court will adjourn today to meet in adjourned session the last of March or the first of April. The docket is about cleared up.

Episcopal Services.

Reverend Joseph McConnell will conduct services at the church of the Epiphany tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. You are invited to attend.

Millions Put To Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, heals burns and bruises, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felons, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay, 25c at all Druggists.

Day Trains for Socorro.

It is reported on what seems to be good authority that the Santa Fe officials are now preparing a new time table that will give Socorro day passenger service. It is a bit of wise philosophy which says that when things get to be just as bad as they can be any change is for the better.

OF HOME INTEREST.

Candies, nuts, oranges and, apples at Katzenstein's.

Clemente Chavez has been appointed postmaster at Polvadera.

Katzenstein has the finest and freshest line of candies in town.

R. C. Montoya of San Antonio was a guest at the Windsor Sunday.

A. F. Katzenstein made a business trip to Magdalena this morning.

W. H. Sanders registered at the Windsor this morning from Los Angeles.

Doctor L. E. Kittrell went up to Albuquerque yesterday morning on business bent.

Mrs. John W. Probert has accepted a position in Katzenstein's fruit and candy store.

E. G. Hills of San Antonio writes that stock on the east side of the river is in fine condition.

Katzenstein has the finest line of candies ever brought to Socorro. Come and see for yourself.

Nathan Price gave his friends a pleasant surprise Wednesday morning by his arrival in the city.

It is reported that there is eighteen inches of snow at Sullivan's Hole, fifty miles west of Magdalena.

Miss Anna J. Flynn of Boston, Mass., arrived in town Tuesday morning and is now stopping at the Park house.

Julius Campredon is in town today from Polvadera where he is about to close a successful term of public school.

The School of Mines and the public schools observed McKinley's birthday Wednesday by suspending work.

G. Biavaschi has opened a meat market at his old stand and now offers a superior quality of meat at current prices.

Hon. Dan'l H. McMillan this week issued an order dismissing the case of Daniel H. Bailey vs. Elizabeth Jane Bailey, divorce.

Miss Flora Emig of El Paso made her Socorro friends a very brief visit yesterday, arriving and returning on the same day.

"Uncle Sam" Meek resigned his position as deputy postmaster this morning and the position is now occupied by Conrado A. Baca.

W. R. Thomas of Magdalena called on friends in this city Wednesday on his way to visit his mother and sisters in Albuquerque.

S. Marcus, who now holds a desirable business position with the Arizona Copper Company at Clifton, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

Wednesday Sheriff Baca arrested a man named J. H. Wilson, wanted in Socorro country for attempting to kill a Mexican.—Deming Herald.

Miss Etta Crafton of Las Vegas has been in the city this week on business connected with her position as stenographer for the court of Indian claims.

John E. Griffith, Samuel Haston of Sterling, Kansas, and M. Brace, a mining engineer of Denver, drove out to the Lemitar district yesterday morning to inspect some mining property belonging to Messrs. Griffith and Rice.

Mrs. Udo S. Hammel and infant son arrived in Socorro Monday from Magdalena to visit at the home of Mrs. Hammel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sperling.

THE CHIEFTAIN office now has a line of ladies' fine stationery for sale at a very reasonable price. Call and examine it if you want anything in this line.

For sale: One Smith-Premier typewriter, stand and extras; one flat top desk; one cylinder desk; one book case; one iron safe; other office furniture. Apply to J. P. Chase.

Miss Pearl Helfrich, of Bowling Green, Ohio, arrived in the city Wednesday morning and will remain about a month as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Attorney Elmer E. Veeder of Las Vegas arrived in the city Tuesday morning from the south on business connected with the court of Indian depredation claims.

The hearts of Sheriff and Mrs. Cipriano Baca of Deming were made glad by the birth of a fine girl baby at their home Tuesday morning. THE CHIEFTAIN extends congratulations.

Jno. A. Hunter and F. E. Landon are distributing attractive cards announcing that they have secured the local agency for Henry Bosch Co's wall papers, New York and Chicago.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Fred Fornhoff came in from the western part of the county Monday having in charge a man accused of grazing sheep on the Gila forest reserve in violation of law.

The second snowstorm of the season fell in this vicinity Wednesday night. The snowfall amounted to nearly an inch but has now entirely disappeared except from the tops of the mountains.

Samuel Haston of Sterling, Kansas, extensively engaged in the cattle business, is a visitor in the city. About a year ago Mr. Haston was temporary receiver for El Capitan Land and Cattle company.

Abran Abeyta, treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county of Socorro, and a well known merchant in the town of Socorro, is a visitor in Santa Fe today on official and private business.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

J. D. Field of Geneva, Ohio, writes Professor Jones concerning the analysis of certain specimens of New Mexico ore supposed to contain tin and platinum. Mr. Field sends his regards to Wm. Cook, Chas. Sperling, and Tom Hudson.

Geo. W. Bowman was quite ill the first of the week with neuralgia of the heart, but is now recovered. Mrs. Fannie R. Couser, daughter of Mr. Bowman recently arrived from Chicago, has also been confined to her rooms for some time suffering from neuralgia.

Capt. M. Borchert of Albuquerque, interpreter for the court of Indian depredation claims, has been in the city the greater part of the week on business connected with his official position. Captain Borchert visited Socorro often in her palmy days of twenty years ago.

C. H. Shamel, the young attorney who recently came to Socorro from Taylorville, Ill., for his health, left Thursday morning for the City of Mexico, where he will remain until late in the spring. He will then return to this city for a short time on his way home.

The condition of the copper market has caused the shutting down of several copper smelters and thus decreased the demand for coal. Socorro county's coal mines are still in operation, however, and it is hoped that they will be able to pass through the depression of business without shutting down.

Professor F. A. Jones has just contributed to the School of Mines cabinet about a dozen specimens of very rare metals from various parts of the world.

The cabinet already contains several hundred typical rock and mineral specimens of the territory and is fast becoming one of the best in the southwest. Contributions are always gladly received.

True Economy

The difference in cost between an alum baking powder and the highest-class cream of tartar baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year.

Dr. Price's is the standard cream of tartar baking powder. It makes the food delicious and healthful.

NOTE.—You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is deleterious.

The Rathbone Sisters initiated two candidates, Misses Cortesy and Kiehne, into the mysteries of their order last night. After the ceremony a banquet was tendered the Knights and their ladies and a few invited guests. The banquet was an elaborate one and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Bertha L. Humiston, wife of F. D. Humiston of Scranton, Iowa, died in this city of consumption Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased came to Socorro for her health several weeks ago but came so late that neither climate nor any other agency could stay the progress of the disease that finally claimed her for its victim. She leaves a husband and two small boys to mourn her loss. The mother and an invalid brother of the deceased had been summoned but arrived a few hours too late to be present during the last moments or the daughter's and sister's life. The remains were shipped north yesterday morning.

GOOD RESERVOIR SCHEME.

It is to Reclaim 20,000 Acres of Government Land in Socorro County.

E. W. Brown, a prosperous Socorro county stockman, is making a survey for a big storage reservoir 38 miles from San Marcial near Dripping Springs, Socorro county. The proposed dam is to carry an average depth of 25 feet of water and will cover 650 acres of ground. It is estimated that with its help 20,000 acres can be put under cultivation. The land to be reclaimed is at present government land. The formation is limestone and it is estimated that 72 hours of rain in a season will fill the reservoir. An average of twelve inches a year is to be furnished each of the 20,000 acres to be reclaimed. The site is known as the Hopewell tank. It is so peculiarly formed that it will be possible to construct a part of the dam now, use it with the water it stores and add to its capacity whenever it is convenient. It will be built in sections in other words. The site is eight miles north of the high ridge at the north end of the San Andreas mountains; and the whole of the water falling into a catchment basin of seven miles east and west by nine miles north and south is drained into grapevine basin and would be available for the proposed reservoir.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

A snap. A 7 room house and 3 acres of land two blocks from the court house all set in fruit trees. Apply to J. J. Leeson.

Candies at your own price at Katzenstein's.